

## It's Play Ball for Shizuoka's First Pro Baseball Team!

Based out of Churu Stadium Shimizu, "Kufu HAYATE Ventures Shizuoka" will be playing in the NPB Western League. This newly established team is the first of its kind in Shizuoka City. The "Ventures" in their name symbolizes their intrepid venture into a new world.

\*"Kufu" is from Kufu Company Inc., the company that acquired naming rights to the team. "HAYATE" refers to the team's operating company, HAYATE223 (a HAYATE Group company).



### The FY2024 Season Opens for the Western League!

#### 3 Opening Matches:

**When:** Fri 15 March, from 12:30; Sat 16 March from 13:00; Sun 17 March from 12:30

**Where:** Churu Stadium Shimizu (Ihara-cho, Shimizu-ku)

**VS:** ORIX Buffaloes

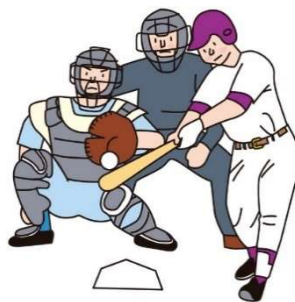
See the website for more information on the team, tickets, etc.

<https://hayateventures.jp/>

### Churu Stadium Shimizu Home Game Schedule for March and April

When	VS
Tues 19, Wed 20 (holiday), Thurs 21 Mar	Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks
Tues 26, Wed 27, Thurs 28 Mar	Chunichi Dragons
Fri 12, Sat 13, Sun 14 Apr	Hiroshima Toyo Carp
Fri 19, Sat 20, Sun 21 Apr	Hanshin Tigers
Sat 27, Sun 28 Apr	ORIX Buffaloes

\*Dates subject to change. Reservation may be required for stadium parking area. See the team website for more information.



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